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Reply to Office Action of May 17, 2006

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re: U.S. Patent Application of Steve ROCHON

App. No.: 09/963,487

Group Art Unit: 2616

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Examiner: Christopher P. GREY

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONGESTION AVOIDANCE IN  
PACKET SWITCHING DEVICES**

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**REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2006, kindly amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

A petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is attached herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.